

## CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES HERE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 WITH  
HEAVY DOCKET

The Putnam County Criminal court will convene Tuesday morning, Sept. 20, with the biggest docket for the past five years.

The docket as it now stands shows eight felony cases, 55 bound-over cases, and 116 misdemeanor cases supposed to stand for trial this term. Some of the felony cases will necessarily be long drawn out, and it is doubtful if the docket can be completed within three weeks. However, Judge J. M. Gardenhire has a deserved reputation for dispatching business in his courts and may be depended upon to facilitate the proceedings as much as can possibly be done, and at the same time give each defendant a fair and square trial.

The case of the state vs. Alfred Smith, Jim Madewell and Will Robinson (Col.) the alleged slayers of Raphael Perlmutter, is set for trial, Monday, September 26th. This will be the third trial of this noted case. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, the second a conviction of murder in the first degree; the case being appealed to the supreme court and sent back for a new trial on the ground that the penalty should have been fixed by the jury instead of the court. The first trial of this case continued for thirteen days, the second ten days, but it is thought that five or six days will be sufficient for trial this time.

The case of the state vs. Ben Austin, accused of the murder of Dominico Molinari, an Italian, near Ravenscroft early last Spring will come up for the first time, and it is expected will consume considerable time.

### NEAR EAST RELIEF

Governor Taylor has consented to head the Advisory Committee of the Near East Relief which is being organized for the purpose of collecting Tennessee's quota of the 5,000,000 bushels of grain which the farmers of America have pledged for the relief of starving orphans in Bible lands.

Hon. John H. Early of Chattanooga who, in conjunction with leading farmers and state officials is engaged in perfecting a complete state organization, has received the following letter from Governor Taylor:

September 5, 1921.

Hon. John H. Early,  
Director, Near East Relief,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I will be glad to serve as an honorary member of the State Agricultural Advisory Committee of the Near East Relief, and take this opportunity to give the movement to raise a contribution of grain in Tennessee for the relief of the starving people of the Near East my hearty indorsement.

According to prevailing prices of farm products, the farmers of Tennessee will not realize any profits from their crop yields this year, but I feel sure that from their surplus they will be glad to contribute the amount asked of the state for the purpose. The people of Tennessee have never failed to respond to a call for help of this kind, and I know you can depend on them to help.

With best wishes for the success of your campaign, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. A. Taylor, Gov.

"We have met with the most cordial and enthusiastic support and cooperation from all quarters," said Mr. Early, "in our efforts to organize this state upon a 100 per cent volunteer basis, in order that every dollar's worth of corn and wheat contributed by the farmers of Tennessee shall represent one hundred cents worth of food delivered to the hungry children of the Near East."

"Tennessee has never failed to do its full part in any charitable or humanitarian undertaking and the present indications are that she will measure up to the requirements of this great opportunity of service."

"I have just received a message from Mr. Alonzo E. Wilson, National Field Director, which reads:

"Opening Grain Campaign in West Virginia. Five counties pledged five cars of corn. Five counties pledged five cars of wheat. West Virginia will raise more than its quota."

"If a state," said Mr. Early, "that has no surplus of grain to sell can put it over, there can be no doubt as to the outcome in the Volunteer State."

Mr. Early urges volunteer workers to communicate with him promptly at 1202 Volunteer Life Bldg., Chattanooga.

## TAX REVISION A LA MODE

Washington, Sept. 14, 1921.—While Congress has been in recess and business has been under the strain of a month's additional delay in waiting for the tax revision bill, three matters of administration policy have been developed definitely for action when the extra session reconvenes on September 21. The measures to which the President has given his approval, insisting that they be passed, are:

Repeal of the excess profits tax and higher surtaxes to be made retroactive January 1, 1921, instead of January 1, 1922, as passed by the House.

Passage of bill appropriating \$500,000,000 to aid the railroads.

Passage of Penrose Bill for refunding war loans.

The tax bill as originally drawn provided that the repeal of the excess profits tax and the higher surtaxes be made retroactive as of January 1, 1921, but the injustice of lifting these taxes from the corporations war profiteers and multi-millionaires for the current year, with no corresponding benefit to any one else was so apparent, that the House Republican caucus refused to sanction it.

This change was referred to by Representative Garner (Dem. Tex.), of the Ways and Means Committee, when the bill was under discussion as follows:

"How could you defend, is there a man living who can defend, the proposition of repealing the excess-profits taxes for this calendar year 1921? Nearly eight months of the year are gone (nine months now) and probably ten of them will be gone before this bill finally becomes a law, and yet the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee reported to your conference a bill which would have repealed the excess-profits tax as of January 1, 1921. To do this, after these corporations who will pay the tax have already made the profits, would have been so manifestly unjust that I imagine that some intelligent Republican, some one who has some lingering regard for the masses of the people, called attention to it in your conference, and because there is still left a portion of your membership who believes in some semblance of justice, you defeated the proposition to repeal the taxes as of January 1, 1921, and repealed them as of Jan. 1, 1922. The same proposition holds with reference to the reduction of the surtaxes."

Big business, however, had been promised this reduction, and President Harding's reported decision to insist that the repeal of these taxes be made retroactive is at least an effort on his part to keep his party's pledge. If the Senate shall submit to executive domination and lift these excess-profits taxes, which heretofore have yielded \$450,000,000, from those most able to bear them, there is nothing yet to indicate that the House will agree to it. And if it shall recede from its former attitude where are the taxes to come from to make good the loss from excess profits and higher surtaxes of approximately three-quarters of a billion of dollars?

### MARINE CORPS IS OPEN FOR ENLISTMENTS

Recruiting for the Marine Corps has been temporarily suspended during July and August, only ex-marines being accepted for re-enlistment. Orders have just been received by Sergeant Chas. W. Scott, M. C., who is in charge of the Marine recruiting station at 155 Eighth Ave., N., Nashville, Tennessee, the following:

The Marine Corps is now open for enlistments to the many thousands of Tennessee and Kentucky men who have been waiting on the orders to take enlistments. You can now enlist for first enlistment or re-enlist from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, for the period of three or four years. Minimum age 20 years, height 55 inches, weight 130 pounds.

The young American with an ambition for real adventures, with a desire to see and learn the art of war, has in recent years been commended to the U. S. Marines. If there is trouble, it means Marines to the front, first to get orders, first in action, first ashore, first to fire, none more thoroughly seasoned than the U. S. Marines. Please call or write to the Marine Office for full information and booklet.

There is a vast difference between Henry Ford and the other railroad magnates of the country. Henry has taught them how to reduce freight rates without reducing their net incomes, but they persistently refuse to be taught.

### To and Fro



## CONFEDERATE REUNION AT CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Confederate veterans were invited to come to Chattanooga this year for their reunion at the eleventh hour, when a great many experienced men said the time was so short that the necessary preparations could not be made to receive and entertain the convention, the work of organization has progressed so favorably that there is no doubt whatever that the committees will be ready for their guests October 24, the first day of the reunion. The original dates of the reunion were October 25, 26 and 27, but in order to give the Sons of Confederates a chance to hold their reunion a day in advance of the reunion of the Confederate veterans the dates have been made October 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Chairman W. N. Hudiburg, of the reunion executive committee, has called around him the very best talent the community affords for the kind of work that is demanded of a reunion city. Men of national activity and acquaintance are seen around the headquarters every day giving advice serving on important committees and lending their influence generally. Among these may be mentioned C. H. Hutson, assistant secretary of commerce in President Harding's Cabinet, former United States Senator James B. Frazier, former United States Senator Newell Sanders, Hon. H. Clay Evans, Congressman Joseph Brown, and others. All county and city officials are also giving of their time and influence to the committee, many of them serving on committees as chairmen or members. Among these may be mentioned Mayor A. W. Chambliss, County Judge S. A. Conner, Criminal Court Judge, Sam D. McReynolds, City Commissioners Ed Bass, Emil Wassman, Fred B. Frazier and Edward H. Herron. Then, the best young business men of the city have practically turned their business affairs over to employees and are giving their time to the reunion organization work. It is a very active body of men who have taken hold of the work, and that it will be carried to successful conclusion is self-evident. The reunion will be all that the old soldiers and their friends could desire—a success in every particular.

A reunion program has been tentatively agreed upon by the executive committee. This, however, is subject to some change. It includes the opening exercises at the Billy Sunday tabernacle; informal dances at night; receptions and breakfasts to commanders and their staffs; social functions for the official ladies of the reunion; annual balls for sponsors, veterans and sons of veterans; parades, theatre parties, band concerts, and numerous other events of a social and musical nature. One of the best features of the program of entertainment will be an illuminated parade on the night of October 27 on the principal streets of the city in which members of the local organization of the American Legion, military organizations of the preparatory and public schools, sons of Confederate veterans and maids and sponsors will be an outstanding feature. Arrangements will be made along the route of the parade for the old soldiers to be seated to view the spectacle. Negotiations are also under way to get Gaiety's "Birth of a Nation" film for the three days of the reunion. If this effort succeeds, and the indications are that it will, the film will be shown in a large moving picture house, each morning of the reunion.

and all of the old soldiers will be admitted free, together with their ladies. This, the committee believes, will be a feature that the old men and their friends will appreciate, as it gives them an opportunity to see free of all charge the greatest spectacle of the motion picture screen.

### OFFICIAL ORDER

Veteran Comrades, Please Take Notice:

General Headquarters will be at the PATTON HOTEL, during the Chattanooga reunion.

The Convention meetings will be held in the BILLY SUNDAY TABERNACLE, the largest building in Chattanooga.

Your attention is called to the resolution passed at Houston, Texas, limiting official Ladies at the General reunions, for Departments, Divisions, Brigades and Camps, as follows:

One Sponsor, Three Maids of Honor, One Chaperrone, and One Matron of Honor.

This rule is expected to be strictly adhered to. Appointments are restricted to descendants of loyal Confederates.

Official Ladies of Divisions, Brigades, and Camps, will pay their own expenses, as heretofore.

Camp officers should understand that official Ladies of Camps are appointed for State, District and Local reunions, and have no functions at National Reunions, and therefore must not expect any Badges furnished, and will only wear their CAMP Badges, which they bring with them to the reunion.

The General Committee at Chattanooga, asks that we fraternally explain to our Comrades, that the time is so short that it is impossible to raise sufficient funds to entertain ALL Veterans who come to the reunion, free; and therefore they request that all Veterans who are ABLE to pay for room and board, will do so, so that those who are UNABLE TO PAY may be taken care of, which probably will have to be done in private families, as the time is too short to make other feeding arrangements, even if the funds were sufficient. They trust that all veterans will understand their situation.

RATES for room and board will be kept reasonable.

Departments, Divisions, and Brigades will please APPOINT THEIR OFFICIAL LADIES AT ONCE, and advise the Reunion Committee, at Chattanooga, Tenn., of said appointments.

Fraternally,

A. B. BOOTH,

Adjutant General.

### TWO SPRINGS PURCHASED

Mayor Barnes informs us that he has closed a deal for the purchase of two large springs from Lee and Dillard Huddleston to supplement the present city water supply, and in a short time will have an ample supply of water for all present needs.

A large concrete base will be built for the tanks which will be put in place at a point to which the supply of water can be brought from all three of the supply springs by natural gravity and from the central supply tanks will be pumped into the city reservoir. These two springs together with the Whitson spring from which we have been getting our supply of water is said to be ample for our needs for some time to come. The authorities will in the near future lay a five or six inch main from the tanks to take place of the 2 1/2 inch main now in use, and can add as many tanks to this central supply point as is necessary.

## MODERN SHOPS FOR T. P. I.

Arrangements are now complete for the erection of a building, having 5000 feet of floor space, for the permanent housing of machine shop and wood working equipment now in operation at T. P. I., in improvised quarters. This building is to be part of the new permanent Mechanic Arts building, and will relieve the crowded condition of the school due to the large enrollment.

The construction work will begin at once, and it is expected the building will be complete in thirty days. It will be constructed of concrete, steel and brick and will be fireproof.

The equipment in the mechanic arts department of the T. P. I. is far ahead of anything of the kind in the state, and when the new building is complete, will be so arranged as to provide material for instruction to hundreds of men in various mechanical lines.

### REGISTRATION AT T.P.I.

TO BEGIN TUESDAY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

The Tennessee Polytechnic Institute will open with a general assembly of all students in the auditorium, at eight o'clock, Tuesday morning, Sept. 20.

It is important that all local students be present, in order that registration and classification be completed in one day. The faculty will have its first meeting Monday morning at nine o'clock.

### ELIZABETH SPENCER

Is it possible for a singer to sing a duet with herself?

Can a living voice and the same voice RE-CREATED on an instrument be so identical in tonal quality that they cannot be distinguished, one from the other?

Has science achieved a triumph that marks the dawn of a new day in the art of music?

These are some of the questions—questions in which every person of culture must take a deep interest—that will be answered at the recital to be given at the city school on September 20. Invitations to this affair, at which Elizabeth Spencer, the celebrated American Concert Soprano, will sing, have been received by many prominent musicians of this city, and interest in the coming affair seems to be keen in musical circles. The appearance of Miss Spencer, of course, would be sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm of music lovers here, the fact that she will lend her superb voice to the laudable work of revealing conclusively that the marvelous achievement of the RE-CREATION of musical sound has been attained adds immeasurable interest to the occasion.

In the coming recital, Miss Spencer will sing in comparison with her voice as RE-CREATED by the new Edison to enable those in the audience to judge whether or not the living voice can be made to live forever.

A superb program has been arranged—a program that will reveal all of the fascinating qualities of the glorious voice of Miss Spencer. At times her living voice will be heard alone; at times she will sing in unison with her RE-CREATED voice; at other times she will sing duets with herself. The audience will try to pick the two golden threads of tone apart—to say which one lives for a moment and which one has been made immortal. Can it be done? Cards of admittance may be secured from Womack Drug Co. if you wish to hear this question answered.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY

I take this method of expressing to you my appreciation for your support in the primary election held Sept. 3. I am very grateful to those loyal friends who supported me and to those who supported my opponents. I have no ill will whatever. I want to especially thank my friends that stood by me in my home districts.

Respectfully yours,  
JAMES FARLEY.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to heartily thank every one of the host of Democrats who so faithfully supported me and worked in my behalf in all sections of the county in the recent primary. And to the successful candidates I say that I will loyally support all of the nominees and ask that all my friends do likewise.

L. D. HUDDLESTON.

## DR. HOWARD'S NEW HOSPITAL

Will Fill A Long Felt Need in Cookeville.

Through the individual enterprise of Dr. W. A. Howard, Cookeville now has one of the best equipped hospital plants to be found in any small town in Tennessee, and a more urgently needed institution could not have been inaugurated in this section.

The hospital has been built on the unit plan and can be added to from time to time as the requirements of the town and community demand. It is now equipped to accommodate about 20 patients, and is practically complete, having been beautifully furnished throughout with modern sanitary furnishings, and is ready to receive patients. Dr. Howard moved his offices from the Arcade building to his new hospital on Monday of this week, where he has an elegantly furnished suite.

Miss Kate Smith who is well and favorably known throughout this section and has a wide experience, as the nurse in charge. Nothing will be left undone for the convenience and comfort of patients. The rooms and wards are beautifully and artistically finished, while the sun parlors and convalescent porches add a home-like air to the place.

The operating room is a model of cleanliness and sanitation, and has every convenience that can be found in the large city hospitals. The halls have been carpeted with rubber matting, making them noiseless and sanitary. The rooms are most attractively finished in pleasing and cheerful colors and plainly show that a great deal of time and care has been spent in making them as homelike as possible.

### WIRELESS TO GUIDE SHIPS

As the wireless becomes more highly developed more and more does the possibility seem indefinite.

The U. S. Dept. of Commerce is installing automatic wireless stations in addition to whistles and horns to guide ships through fog and stormy weather.

Three of these are being placed at the entrance to New York Harbor, according to Mr. Ralph Rort, of the local Exide Station.

"These stations send out their signals continuously during the fog or eddy weather. The signals are picked up by tes tips by means of an instrument known as a radio compass.

"Just as the ordinary compass tells the pilot which direction or course he is steering, the radio compass registers the direction from which the signal comes.

"The captain is thus able to avoid the dangerous spots much easier than if he depended on the sound of the regular fog whistle or horn, which would be more or less at the mercy of the wind and other elements.

"The operation of this latest development in safe navigation depends greatly on Exide Batteries which the Dept. of Standards of Commerce Dept. have installed in the radio stations.

"The new system is different from any other wireless method for this purpose, in that a knowledge of the telegraphic code is not necessary either by the lighthouse keeper or the captain of the vessel receiving it. Any vessel equipped with the radio compass can receive the signals.

"Radio signals have so far been installed on Ambrose Channel and Fire Island lighthouses and Sea Girl lighthouses. Other stations are to be equipped later."

### JAMES THOMAS CHOATE

The body of the late James Thomas Choate, son of Mrs. Malissa Choate, arrived here Sunday, having been shipped from France, and re-interred on Monday afternoon in the presence of many relatives and friends of the family, at a cemetery near his old home on the Hillham road, about 2 miles north of town.

Young Choate was killed in action in France, during the summer of 1918, and was the first Putnam county boy to make the supreme sacrifice, so far as is known. His record as a soldier is of the very highest type. He was the only son of a widowed mother, who has the sympathy of the whole community in her great loss. The burial was conducted from the young man's former home, and attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the family, as well as a score or more ex-service men from the rehabilitation school. The service was conducted by Rev. A. P. Walker of the Methodist church.